GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition & Excise Department – Allegation of Criminal Misconduct and Criminal Conspiracy against Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.) for his involvement in Liquor Syndicate Case – Prosecution issued – Charge sheet filed in Before Spl. Judge SPE &ACB Cases, Rajamahendaravam - Orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 08.03.2021 in W.P. No 4058/2020 – Implemented – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.704 **Dated: 03.11.2021**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., ACB, Lr.Rc.No.57/RCO-VKI/2012, Dt:06.11.2012.
2. G.O.Ms.No.200, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt:16.05.2014.
3. Orders dt:21.01.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.4058 of 2020 filed by Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.)
4. Govt.Memo.No.49988/Vig.IV.(2)/2012, dated:03.11.2021.

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O R D E R :

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.) while he was in service involved in disciplinarily case pertaining to liquor syndicate cases of East Godavari District among the other Prohibition & Excise officials. After conducting detailed enquiry, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his final report Dt.06.11.2012 recommended to prosecute him in court of Law.

2. After careful examination of the recommendations of the D.G., ACB, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.) in a court of Law vide G.O.2nd cited. Accordingly, ACB has filed Charge sheet before the court of Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Rajamahendaravam.

3. Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.) has filed Writ Petition No.4058 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court with a prayer to set aside the charge sheet filed by ACB before Trial Court in C.C.No. 149/2018 (old CC.03/2014) and requested for pensionary benefits. The Hon'ble High Court is pleased to pass the following order on 23.01.2020 in the above Writ Petition:-

> "In the result, the Writ Petition is allowed setting aside the Charge Sheet issued by the 3rd respondent in C.C.No. 149 of 2018 (old C.C.No.03 of 2014) on the file of the learned Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, Vijayawada pending before the learned Special Judge SPE and ACB Cases, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District. The respondents are directed to release the pensionary benefits of the petitioner within three (3) months from today. There shall be no order as to costs."

4. In the memo 4th cited, the D.G., ACB was requested to direct the Range Inspector, ACB Rajamahendaravam (3rd Respondent in W.P.No.4058/2020) to Writ appeal immediately on behalf of the all respondents, including the Government, against the orders passed by Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in W.P.No.4058/2020.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, and in compliance and due respect to the orders dated:21.01.2021 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. passed in W.P.No.4058 of 2020, hereby implement the orders and accord sanction to release retirement benefits to Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.), subject to outcome of the Writ Appeal.

6. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, A.P., Vijayawada shall File No.49990/VIGIV/2012 take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

RAJATH BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (EXCISE & R&S)

To
Sri Kunareddy Rama Rao, Retired Prohibition & Excise Inspector, East Godavari (Retd.), through Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, A.P., Nampally Hyderabad.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Government Pleader for Services - I, Andhra Pradesh High Court, Amaravati.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

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